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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3765

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UNSC, LE, SY, IS
SUBJ: FIGHTING IN BEIRUT - CALL FROM BOUTROS

REF: STATE 170441

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS CALLED AMBASSADOR AT 2200 LOCAL JULY 6 (PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL) TO SAY HE HAD HEARD FROM GOL UN MISSION THAT USG WAS PLANNING TO CALL UNSC MEETING TO DISCUSS LEBANON. HE ASKED ON WHAT BASIS? AMBASSADOR REPLIED HE HE ASSUMED IT WAS THREAT TO THE PEACE CAUSED BY SITUATION IN BEIRUT. BOUTROS REPLIED IF USG WAS CALLING UNSC MEETING TO FOCUS ON AND DISCUSS PRESENT FIGHTING IN LEBANON, HE ASKED THAT USG NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE THIS STEP. SUCH ACTION BY USG, WHEN LEBANON ITSELF HAD MADE NO COMPLAINT, WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO LEBANESE AND COULD VERY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE GOL-SYRIAN RELATIONS AND WOULD JEOPARDIZE PROGRESS NOW BEING MADE TO PERSUADE SARKIS NOT TO RESIGN.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR FEELS STRONGLY WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CALL UNSC MEETING UNLESS LEBANESE ARE ON BOARD. AT THIS TIME, THEY ARE NOT.

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